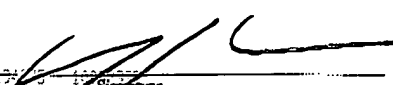
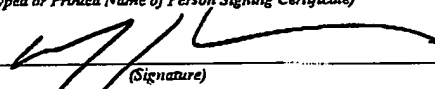


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In Re Application Of: WILHELM			
Serial No. 10/052,937	Filing Date 10/22/2001	Examiner CRANE, D.	Group Art Unit 3725
Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING CURVED LENGTHS OF SPRING BAND STEEL			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>01/23/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
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